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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
LEX-0317-USAIn re Application of *Yu et al.*

Application Number 10/092,390

Filed 03/06/02

For Novel Human EGF-Family Proteins and Polynucleotides
Encoding the Same

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner C. J. Nichols

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 475.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0892.

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